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To Whom It May Concern:

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Respectfully Submitted,



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APPLICANT : RAYMOND A. JOAO
SERIAL NO.: 09/977,981
FILED : OCTOBER 15, 2001
FOR : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SELLING A TICKET TO
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VENUE
EXAMINER : A. SHEIKH
GROUP : 3627

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is an Amendment and Response to Office Action in response to the Office Action, mailed March 17, 2008, wherein the Examiner rejected Claims 41-50, 52, 53, 56, 58, and 59 in view of prior art references.

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's time and courtesy extended during the Examiner Interviews with Applicant which took place on May 6, 2008 and May 14, 2008.

Based on the following Amendments and Remarks, the application is deemed to be in condition for allowance and action to that end is respectfully requested.

Please amend the application as follows: